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TARGETED GENETIC ALTERATIONS BY
TRANSFER OF LONG-TERM CULTURED
MALE OR FEMALE SOMATIC CELL
NUCLEI, COMPRISING ARTIFICIALLY-
INDUCED GENETIC ALTERATIONS, TO
ENUCLEATED RECIPIENT CELLS

AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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